

# United States Patent Application

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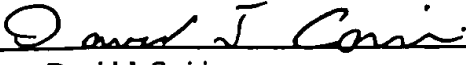
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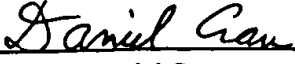
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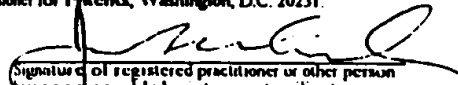
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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC.

Dated: 8/25/98

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